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JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLIV

CO. TO GET \$11,000 MORTGAGE FEE

M. C. R. R. TO RECORD MORTGAGE FEES AMOUNT TO \$22,000.

Will Swell Treasury Fund, and probably Be Used in Road Fund.

Detroit, Mich.

May 10, 1922.

Mr. O. P. Schuman,

Crawford, Mich.

My dear Schumann:

I have some news which I know that will be pleasing to you and to the readers of the Avalanche.

You will recall that some years ago the Michigan Central Railroad Co., recorded a refunding mortgage in Crawford County, and because it was first recorded in Crawford, the county received one-half of the five mills tax. Whenever additional bonds are issued under the mortgage, the tax must be paid upon such issue, and goes to Crawford County.

The attorneys for the Railroad Co. had a hearing before the tax commission this week and determination was made by the commission in accordance with the petition of the Railroad Company under which they will pay into the Crawford County Treasury a little over \$22,000. One-half of which sum will be retained by the County and the balance remitted to the State Treasurer.

As I have stated the County may reasonably expect to receive further sums under this mortgage from time to time, as the company issue bonds.

Very truly yours,

Orlando F. Barnes.

The county is indebted to Mr. Barnes largely for inducing the Michigan Central Railroad company to record the original refunding mortgage in Crawford county, which netted our county \$12,000 at the time. Now we are to receive, as the above letter states, an additional fund of \$11,000 for additional recording, and the prospects are good that there will be further fees coming into our treasury at intervals. This is indeed glad news to the tax payers of Crawford county. (Ed.)

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT.

March, El Capitan—Sousa. Song, "Aint We Got Fun"—R. A. Whiting.

Forge in the Forest—Theo. Micharlis. Overture, "Maryland"—Fred Fuhrer.

March, "The Sequal"—G. E. Jennings.

Overture, "American Legion"—Skaggs.

March, "Semper Fidelis"—Sousa.

Overture, "The Band Man's Delight"—Skaggs.

Oriental Two Step, "Jungle Queen"—Barnard.

Star Spangled Banner.

Good-night.

Ed. G. Clark, Band Master.

ACCOUNTS DUE RAILROAD STORE.

All accounts due the Railway Mens Union Co-Operative Association are payable to R. N. Martin and J. L. Martin. Phone 1024 or 7L 5-112.

FREE TRIP TO STATE FAIR FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY BOY.

County School Commissioner John W. Payne has received information from G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager, that the Michigan State Fair, which will be held September 1st to 10th, will conduct its annual Boys' State Fair School upon a larger basis than ever before.

In every county of the State, competitive examinations will be held, and the boys who show the greatest proficiency in agricultural studies, will be given a trip to the Fair at Detroit at the expense of the Fair Association.

The bride looked very becoming in white satin, and bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink and blue, organdy with picture hats to match. The altars of St. Mary's church were pretty with large vases of cherry blossoms. A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Monday evening, dinner being served to about 100 guests.

Those from out-of-town who were in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Koblinski, parents of the groom, of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. John Rorack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rorack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koblinski, Misses Sara Koblinski and Jenny Nowak, Messrs William, Vincent, and Markus Rorack, Merrill Miller, Joseph Gannon and Arley Hanchey all of Gaylord; Mrs. Mary Kalarney of Riverview; Mrs. Martin Finerty and daughter of Johnnesburg, and Mrs. Rhusette of Standish.

The town guests other than the relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanselman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Kerosky, Mrs. John Billings and Mrs. Arthur Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. Koblinski expect to

make their home in Gaylord, where the groom owns a fine farm. They have the best wishes of their friends.

crated or piles over night. If you do, many of them may not grow.

Timely Dope on Potatoes.

Our farmers will very soon be planting potatoes. Why do they labor and get small yields?

Several factors help increase yields. Why not take pride, real pride, in that block of potatoes this year, and do things right?

That means: carefully select the seed to get only ideal ones. (Your seed should have been hill selected last fall.)

Then treat this selected seed.

White cutting them, after treating,

clip off a quarter of an inch of the stem end to look for Fusarium Wilt.

Fusarium Wilt greatly reduces

yield.

There is no known solution to cook potatoes in to kill it.

The only way to find it is to clip off the stem end and look for brownish-yellow ring in the white flesh of the potato.

If such ring is there it is a sign of germs of Fusarium Wilt in that potato, and you waste your time planting it.

Scab makes potatoes unsalable; and black leg and black scurf greatly reduce yield by keeping potatoes from "setting," or "bottoming" out into anything bigger than small grapes or marbles.

Nearly every farmer here probably has black scurf on his potatoes. The indications are small groups of small dots, like flyspecks, on the skin of the potato.

It's folly to plant such potatoes without treating the seed.

The increased yield of 40 to 50 bushels per acre pays big for the trifling expense and work of treating.

Shoppenagon Cafe, just a nice place to eat.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Our Experiment Farm.

All interested in progressive agriculture will be glad to know that Crawford County Experiment Farm will be operated this year, along the general lines laid out last year by Professor M. M. McCool, professor of soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

The professor inspected the farm last fall, and was very complimentary in his comments.

He was up again last Friday. The County Agent being busy unloading a car of agricultural limestone at Horgan Switch, Supervisor M. A. Bates, just as he did a year ago, piloted the professor and Mr. Marius Hanson over the farm.

All were pleased with the results shown by Welch, clover, sweet clover and alfalfa when sown on soil treated with lime. In his enthusiasm, the professor made it possible for us to do some things on the farm which we will divulge later, hoping that it will be an agreeable surprise.

Agricultural Limestone.

Besides putting in two busy days unloading pulverized limestone at Horgan Switch, where a group of progressive farmers found it most convenient to unload, we unloaded another car at the Military Reservation Switch.

A third car of demonstration limestone will be distributed, two tons to a farmer, Wednesday, at Frederic; Thursday at Grayling; Saturday at Roscommon.

The twenty farmers who are to receive this lime are already designated. In all, about 40 farmers in our County will use lime this year. St. Joseph County used 130 cars last year.

At the Fair, the management will see that the boys have a good time as well as instruction in agriculture.

AUTHORITATIVE FASHIONS.

The Avalanche's Style Articles Not Exceeded by Those of any Publication.

One of the regular features of which the management of the Avalanche is justly proud is represented by the fashion articles contributed by Mrs. Julia Bottomley. These articles are prepared with the utmost care in illustration and description, and are the acme of taste, correctness and economy in making up.

Mrs. Bottomley graduated from a small town into the highest mode circles of the cities, where her advice often is sought. She knows the average town's purchasing possibilities, thoroughly, and at the same time appreciates the desire and right of the feminine population of the non-metropolitan districts to be well dressed to bear, at an expense they can afford to bear.

These articles, in addition to portraying styles for all ordinary occasions, take care of special demands, such as weddings, graduations, etc.

Our feminine readers are invited to make use of Mrs. Bottomley's articles in the assurance that they cannot be excelled anywhere at any price.

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KOBLINSKI-WOODS.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's church Monday morning at nine o'clock, when Miss Bessie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods, was united in marriage to Mr. John Koblinski of Gaylord, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler officiating. Miss Sara Koblinski, sister of the groom and Miss Jenny Nowak, both of Gaylord, acted as bridesmaids, while Messrs Elmer and Ella Woods, brothers of the bride, attended the groom.

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THE INDIAN DRUM

By William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer

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"CORVET'S SON!"

SYNOPSIS—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Spearman, Corvet sees Constance, Sherrell, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrell, and severs from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrell learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, of Blue Rapids, asking him to take care of his son, Alan, the master. Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago. Alan arrives in Chicago.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

She, he saw, was listening, like himself, for the sound of Sherrell's arrival at the house; and when it came she recognized it first, rose, and excused herself. He heard her voice in the hall, then her father's deeper voice which answered; and ten minutes later, he looked up to see the man these things had told him must be Sherrell standing in the door and looking at him.

Alan had arisen at sight of him; Sherrell, as he came in, motioned him back to his seat; he did not sit down himself, but crossed to the mantel and leaned against it.

"I am Lawrence Sherrell," he said. As the tall, graceful, thoughtful man stood looking down at him, Alan could tell nothing of the attitude of this friend of Benjamin Corvet toward himself. His manner had the same reserve toward Alan, the same questioning consideration of him, that Constance Sherrell had had after Alan had told her about himself.

"My daughter has repeated to me what you told her, Mr. Conrad," Sherrell observed. "Is there anything you want to add to me regarding that?"

"There's nothing I can add," Alan answered. "I told her all that I know about myself."

"And about Mr. Corvet?"

"I know nothing at all about Mr. Corvet."

"I am going to tell you some things about Mr. Corvet," Sherrell said. "I had reason—I do not want to explain just yet what that reason was—for thinking you could tell us certain things about Mr. Corvet, which would, perhaps, make plain what has happened to him. When I tell you about him now, it is in the hope that, in that way, I may awake some forgotten memory of him in you; if not that, you may discover some coincidence of names or events in Corvet's life with dates or events in your own. Will you tell me frankly, if you do discover any thing like that?"

"Yes; certainly."

For several moments Sherrell paced up and down before the fire; then he returned to his place before the mantel.

"I first met Benjamin Corvet," he commenced, "nearly thirty years ago. I had come West for the first time the year before; I was about your own age and had been graduated from college only a short time, and a business opening had offered itself here. Times were booming on the Great Lakes. Chicago, which had more than recovered from the fire, was doubling its population every decade; Cleveland, Duluth, and Milwaukee were leaping up at ports. Men were growing millions of bushels of grain which they couldn't ship except by lake; hundreds of thousands of tons of ore had to go by water, and there were tens of millions of feet of pine and hardwood from the Michigan forests. Sailing vessels, it is true, had seen their day and were disappearing from the lakes; were being 'sold,' many of them, as the saying is, to the insurance companies' by deliberate wrecking. Steamers were taking their place. Towing had come in. I felt, young man though I was, that this transportation matter was all one thing, and that in the end the railroads would own the ships. I have never engaged very actively in the operation of the ships; my daughter would like me to be more active in it than I have been; but ever since, I have had money in lake vessels. It was the year that I began that sort of investment that I first met Corvet."

Alan looked up quickly. "Mr. Corvet was—?" he asked.

"Corvet was a lakeman," Sherrell said.

Alan sat motionless, as he recollects the strange exaltation that had come to him when he saw the lake for the first time. Should he tell Sherrell of that? He decided it was too vague, too indefinite to be mentioned; no doubt any other man used only to the prairie might have felt the same.

"He was a shipowner, then," he said.

"Yes; he was a shipowner—not, however, on a large scale at that time. He had been a master, sailing ships which belonged to others; then he had sailed one of his own. He was operating them, I believe, two vessels; but with the boom times on the lakes, his interests were beginning to expand. I met him frequently in the next few years, and we became close friends."

Sherrell broke off and stared an instant down at the rug. Alan bent forward; he made no interruption but only watched Sherrell attentively.

"Between 1880, when I first met him, and 1885, Corvet laid the foundation of great success; his boats seemed lucky, men liked to work for him, and he got the best skippers and crews. There was a saying then in storm a Corvet ship never asked help; it gave it; certainly in twenty years no Corvet

ship had suffered serious disaster. Corvet was not yet rich, but unless accident or undue competition intervened, he was certain to become so. Then something happened."

Sherrell looked away at evident loss how to describe it.

"To the ships?" Alan asked him.

"No; to him. In 1880, for no apparent reason, a great change came over him."

"1880?"

"That was the year."

Alan bent forward, his heart throbbing in his throat. "That was also the year when I was brought and left with the Weltons in Kansas," he said. Sherrell did not speak for a moment. "I thought," he said finally, "it must have been about that time; but you did not tell my daughter the exact date."

"What kind of change came over him that year?" Alan asked.

Sherrell gazed down at the rug, then at Alan, then past him. "A change in his way of living," he replied. "The Corvet line of boats went on, expanded; interests were acquired in other lines; and Corvet and those allied with him swiftly grew rich. But in all this great development, for which Corvet's genius and ability had laid the foundation, Corvet himself ceased to take active part. He took into partnership, about a year later, Henry Spearman, a young man who had been merely a mate on one of his ships. This proved subsequently to have been a good business move, for Spearman had tremendous energy, daring, and enterprise; and no doubt Corvet had recognized these qualities in him before others did. Since then he has been ostensibly and publicly the head of the concern, but he has left the management almost entirely to Spearman. The personal change to Corvet at that time is harder for me to describe to you."

Sherrell halted, his eyes dark with thought, his lips pressed closely together; Alan waited.

"That is you?" Sherrell asked.

"Yes; it was taken by the photographer in Blue Rapids."

"And this?"

The second picture, Alan saw, was one that had been taken in front of the barn at the farm. It showed Alan at twelve, in overalls and barefooted, holding a stick over his head at which a sheep dog was jumping.

"Yes, that is Shep and I. Mr. Sherrell, it was taken by a man who stopped at the house for dinner one day; he liked Shep, and wanted a picture of him, so he got me to make Shep jump and he took it."

"Doesn't it occur to you that it was your picture he wanted, and that he had been sent to get it? I wanted your verification that these earlier pictures were of you, but this last one is easily recognizable."

Sherrell unfolded the third picture; it was larger than the others and had been folded across the middle to get it into the envelope. Alan leaned forward to look at it.

"That is the University of Kansas football team," he said. "I am the second one in the front row; I played end my junior year and tackle when I was a senior. Mr. Corvet—?"

"Yes; Mr. Corvet had those pictures. They came into my possession day before yesterday the day after Corvet disappeared; I do not want to tell just how they did that."

Alan's face, which had been flushed at first with excitement, had gone quite pale, and his hands, as he clenched and unclenched them nervously, were cold, and his lips were very dry. He could think of no possible relationship between Benjamin Corvet and himself, except one, which could account for Corvet's obtaining and keeping these pictures of him through the years.

"I think you know who I am," Alan said.

"You have guessed, if I am not mistaken, that you are Corvet's son."

The color flamed to Alan's face for an instant, then left it paler than before. "I thought it must be that way," he answered; "but you said he had no children."

"Benjamin Corvet and his wife had no children."

"I thought that was what you meant." A twinge twisted Alan's face; he tried to control it but for a moment could not.

"Do not misinterpret your father," Sherrell said quietly. "I cannot prevent what other people may think when they learn this; but I do not share such thoughts with them. There is much to this I cannot understand; but I know that it is not merely the result of what others may think it is; a wife in more ports than one, as you will hear the bremen put it. What lies under this is some great misadventure which had changed and frustrated all your father's life."

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He seemed to be considering and debating something within himself; and presently he seemed to come to a decision. He went up the stairs and on the second floor he went to a front

room and knocked. Alan's voice told him to come in. Sherrell went in and, when he had made sure that the servant was not with Alan, he closed the door carefully behind him.

Then he turned back to Alan, and for an instant stood indecisive as though he did not know how to begin what he wanted to say. As he glanced at his pocket, his indecision seemed to receive direction and inspiration from it; and he put it down on Alan's dresser.

"I've brought you," he said evenly, "the key to your house."

Alan gazed at him, bewildered. "The key to my house?"

"To the house on Astor street," Sherrell confirmed. "Your father deeded the house and its furniture and all its contents to you the day before he disappeared. I have not the deed here; it came into my hands the day before yesterday at the same time I got possession of the pictures which might—or might not, for all I knew then—be you. I have the deed downtown and will give it to you. The house is yours in fee simple, given you by your father, not bequeathed to you by him to become your property after his death. He meant by that, I think, even more than the mere acknowledgment that he is your father."

Sherrell walked to the window and stood as though looking out, but his eyes were blank with thought.

"For almost twenty years," he said, "your father, as I have told you, lived in that house practically alone; during all those years a shadow of some sort was over him, I don't know at

all what it was."

"The only house he has visited with any frequency has been mine. He has always liked my wife; he had—he has a great affection for my daughter, who, when she was a child, ran in and out of his home as she pleased. My daughter believes now that his present disappearance—whatever has happened to him—is connected in some way with herself. I do not think that is so."

Sherrell broke off and stood in thought for a moment; he seemed to consider, and to decide that it was not necessary to say anything more on that subject.

"Is there anything in what I have told you which makes it possible for you to recollect or to explain?"

Alan shook his head, flushed, and then grew a little pale. What Sherrell told him had excited him by the coincidences it offered between events in Benjamin Corvet's life and his own; it had not made him "recollect" Corvet, but it had given definiteness and direction to his speculations as to Corvet's relation to himself.

Sherrell drew one of the large chairs nearer to Alan and sat down facing him. He felt in an inner pocket and brought out an envelope; from the envelope he took three pictures, and handed the smallest of them to Alan. As Alan took it, he saw that it was a tintype of himself as a round-faced boy of seven.

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"Arrived Safely Well."

As the door closed behind Sherrell, Alan went over to the dresser and picked up the key which Sherrell had left. He put it, after a moment, on the ring with two or three other keys he had, and dropped them into his pocket; then he crossed to a chair and sat down.

Sherrell had spoken of the possibility that something might have "happened" to Corvet; but it was plain he

did not believe he had met with actual violence. He had left it to Alan to examine Corvet's house; but he had not urged Alan to examine it at once; he had left the time of the examination to be determined by Alan. This showed clearly that Sherrell believed—perhaps had sufficient reason for believing—that Corvet had simply "gone away." Corvet, Sherrell had said, had married in 1889. But Sherrell, in long knowledge of his friend, had shown firm conviction that there had been no mere vulgar liaison in Corvet's life. Did this mean that there might have been some previous marriage of Alan's father—some marriage which had strangely overlapped and nullified his public marriage? In that case, Alan could be, not only in fact but legally, Corvet's son; and such things as this, Alan knew, had sometimes happened, and had happened by a strange combination of events, innocently for all parties. Corvet's public separation from his wife, Sherrell had said, had taken place in 1897, but the actual separation between them might possibly have taken place long before that.

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The light which came in from the hall, as the door was opened, showed a man servant. The man, after a respectful inquiry, switched on the light. He crossed into the adjoining room—a bedroom; the room where Alan was, he thought, must be a dressing room, and there was a bath with the present. Presently the man reappeared, and moved softly about the room, unpacking Alan's suitcase. He hung Alan's other suit in the closet on hangers; he put the linen, except for one shirt, in the dresser drawers, and he put Alan's few toilet things with the ivory-backed brushes and comb and other articles on the dressing stand.

Alan wondered, with a sort of trepidation, whether the man would expect to stay and help him dress; but he only put the buttons in the clean shirt and reopened the dresser drawers and laid out a change of things.

"I was to tell you, sir, Mr.

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Bennett left Friday night for Eaton Rapids to visit friends.

Wellington Batterson of Frederic was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Emmanuel Rasmussen left last night for Detroit to remain for the summer.

A son, John Frederick was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Grayling, Sunday, May 14.

Miss Lourinda Sawyer of Waters is spending a few days here visiting her cousin Mrs. Harry Griffin.

Prescriptions carefully compounded
Central Drug Store.

Miss Edna Beezer of Detroit spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Mrs. John C. Yahr and son Billy expect to leave this afternoon for Duluth, Minn., to spend ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Brackin and children arrived Saturday from Detroit for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morency.

Lionel and Francis LaGrow joined their father, Alex LaGrow in Detroit the latter part of the week, going to seek employment.

Mrs. Lyle N. Milks arrived from Detroit Friday morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son Charles Francis left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her sister Mrs. George Vincent of Atlanta.

John Benore, barber at the Cowell Tonsorial parlors, was called to his home in Bay City, Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Tanlack is unquestionably the most widely talked of medicine in the world today, and those who once use it invariably buy it over and over again and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use.

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Mr. Dallas H. Cox, the new pharmacist at the Central Drug Store who came to fill the place of Mr. Allen is nicely settled in quarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson on Park street. Mr. Allen will not return to Grayling.

Miss Janet Matson expects to leave Friday to visit friends in Flint and Detroit.

Miss Hilda Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Niels Anderson and family moved today to Grand Rapids where the former expects to go into business.

W. H. Hill of the Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central Railroad company is in the city today. A carload of pulverized lime stone is being distributed to Crawford county farmers by Mr. Hill and County Agent R. D. Bailey.

Miss Olive Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Wilson at the home of the bride's parents, Monday evening, Justice Emil Kraus tying the knot. The young couple have already gone to housekeeping in one of the Mrs. Mary Turner houses on the South Side.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will finish planting five million brook trout the last of this week; it is the latest Hatchery in the State to plant brook trout. The Rainbow eggs are just beginning to hatch, and they expect to plant 800,000 rainbow fry. They have received one thousand Albino Brook Trout from the U. S. Fisheries at St. Paul. This is an experiment to see if these fish will live in these waters.

Mr. Geo. L. Jackson of the U. S. was in Grayling last week and made an official inspection of the Grayling schools. Among the many things he said was that of the fine school spirit that existed. Besides the school he was shown some of the many attractions about the city, among which were the military reservation, Fish hatchery, and next the least was a visit to the reindeer ranch. He seemed much impressed and says he intends to come again when he hopes to do some trout fishing.

LOVELLS.

Herman Rolshoven of Detroit is a guest at the North Branch Outing Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and children of Vanderbilt spent Sunday with relatives of Lovells.

Opal Smith spent a few days in Frederic last week. While there she wrote on the State 8th grade examination.

Mrs. Hannan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon called an Mrs. Terhune of Frederic Friday. Mrs. Terhune has been in very poor health for some time.

Clayton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Budd was badly scalded Monday by pulling a kettle of hot water over himself while playing around the house.

Margaret Douglas and Ruth Stillwagon were home for over Sunday, returning to their school duties in West Branch Monday morning.

Edgar Caid wrote on the eighth grade examination in Grayling Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Milroy and children who have spent several months in Lovells with relatives moved to their home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Speaks and Broderick private cars with a party of four and five respectively have been enjoying the fishing on the North Branch for a few days.

Ole Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Hardgrave.

Drs. Snyder, Keller, Monday, Wright, Smead, Douglas, Steinfeldt and Dachler all of Toledo were guests this week at the North Branch Outing Club.

U. S. DECLINES BID TO HAGUE PARLEY

TURNS DOWN INVITATION OF ALLIES TO JOIN THEM IN NEW CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA "BONE OF CONTENTION"

Soviet Wants Representation on Equal Terms—Hughes Holds Hesd. Must First Readjust Selves.

Washington—The state department made public Monday night text of a message to Ambassador Child at Genoa, declining the invitation to participate in the new European economic conference at The Hague.

"This government," the American communication said, "is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at The Hague as this would appear to be the continuation under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged."

The inescapable and ultimate question, the American note said, "would appear to be the restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which are still to be secured and must in the nature of things be provided within Russia herself."

The state department's communication said the American government "has always been ready" to join other governments in arranging for an inquiry by experts into the economic situation in Russia and the necessary remedies.

Such an inquiry "with the economic prerequisites" for restoration of Russian production without which a sound basis for credits "would be lacking."

In conclusion, the American communication renewed the offer to "give serious attention" to any proposals issuing from a Genoa conference or any later conference, "but added that the suggestions for the meeting at The Hague in view of the Russian memorandum of May 11, lacked "the definiteness which would make possible the concurrence of this government in the proposed plan."

The Russian proposal of May 11, was for a mixed commission, including a commission from Russia to meet and discuss the internal affairs of Russia. Thus far the Allied statesmen have not seen fit to treat the Russians on equal terms.

ESCAPED CONVICTS APOLOGIZE

Send Receipt for Stolen Car to Warren So He Can Reclaim It.

Marguerite—James L. Deagon, steward of the Marquette State Branch Prison, believes now more than ever before that there is honor among thieves. When he opened his mail Monday he found the following letter from "Slippery Jim" Cushey, who with Leo Carney and Frank Howard, all trustees, stole Deagon's car Thursday of last week and escaped.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.

Dear Mr. Deagon:

We found it necessary for our purposes to take your car. Enclosed is a ticket with which you can get it back if you present it at the gate.

The name and address of the garage was on the ticket.

BRING YOUR HAMMER AND SAW.

On behalf of the Grayling City Base Ball Team, allow me to thank every good loyal sport of Grayling who has helped and donated their work and material so far on the ball grounds. I would like to ask a few men that can handle a hammer and saw to come out to the park to donate their services for a couple of hours. Bring your saws and hammers. Mike Brenner. Mgr.

BUICK FOUR, A WONDERFUL

little car for the money, this car has never been abused in any way. This is a Studebaker year. Harry E. Simpson.

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Margrethe, also 18 passenger

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SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and 2 lots, near to all the mills. Pump in the house. Also a second hand coal stove for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Alex LaGrow, phone 1102. 5-18-12.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general housework. Mrs. F. M. Freeland, Grayling. 5-18-2.

LOST—BABY'S WHITE SILK CAP near school house. Reward if returned to Mrs. Marcus Schaaf.

FOR SALE—1 BROWN LEATHER rocker, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 1 heating stove, 1 leather couch, 1 iron bed. Mrs. J. W. Lutz, Phone 762. 5-18-1.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. Inquire of M. Hanson. 5-18-2.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN calf. A. F. Gierke. 5-11-2.

WANTED—GOOD PASTRY AND second cook. Apply at Shoppagone Inn, Grayling. Phone 57.

FOR SALE—LET-ON SHARES. Anyone desiring to operate farm on shares apply to Fred Belmont, Grayling, Mich. 5-4-3.

FOR SALE—160 ACRE FARM, Ogemaw county; fully stocked good barn and fair house to live in. Good water, spring creek runs thru farm. Terms made known upon application. Sixty acres under cultivation, balance good pasture. Special offer for quick sale. Inquire or address Avalanche office Grayling, Mich.

EXTRA EARLY SPRING RYE. Home grown for sale at N. Schjeldt store. 5-4-4.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO work on farm, or single man and house-keeper. Joseph Charron.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY 1916 STUDEBAKER touring car. Good running condition. Good tires, battery etc.

Write E. W. Behlke, care of Handy Bros., Bay City, Mich. 4-27-12.

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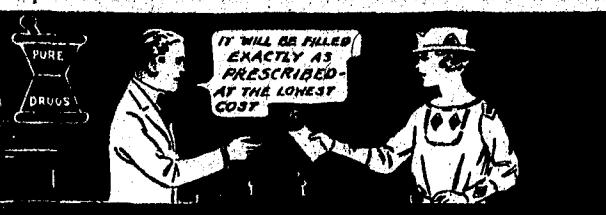
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A Prescription Filled Here is One Correctly Filled.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

J. H. Wingard is driving a Ford Coupe.

George Miller is driving a new Ford touring car.

Miller Physician's grade rubber goods. Central Drug Store.

Miss Verna Biggs returned Friday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Our two Saturday specials this week are Dairy butter at 35c per lb. and White House coffee at 37c per lb. Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams of Frederic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg Sunday.

Dairy butter at 35c per pound; White House coffee, 37c per pound, Saturday only. Salling Hanson Co.

The T. E. Douglas mill at Lovells is being gotten ready to start running. This is one of the best equipped shingle mills in Northern Michigan.

Charles Schreck motored to Gladwin yesterday after Mrs. Schreck and LeRoy, who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting in Bay City, Pontiac and other places.

Governor Alex J. Grosbeck, in order that we may pay tribute of respect and affection to the surviving veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, and do honor to the memory of their fallen comrades, proclaims Tuesday, the 30th of May to be fittingly observed as Memorial Day.

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The intrinsic value and enduring quality of the Special-Six have won for it the hearty endorsement of thousands of owners. It will win you, too, when you consider:

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Writing paper at pre-war prices. Central Drug Store.

Henry DeWaele and family of Roscommon called on Grayling friends Sunday.

White House Coffee, at 37c per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt was in Grayling Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

We will have choice dairy butter Saturday for 35 cents per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday.

The local Earl dealer, Herluf Sonnen, was in Jackson Monday where he purchased two Earl cars for local customers.

Plant only tested seeds, it pays. Write F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich. He can supply you with the producing kind. See his advertisement in this paper.

Thomas Nolan and daughter-in-law Mrs. John Nolan who spent about ten days here renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends, left Monday for their home in Lansing. They expected to stop at Bay City enroute to visit friends there.

Frank Lydell of Traverse City, a brother of Mrs. P. C. Zalsman has purchased the Frank Shanahan home on Chestnut street. Mr. Lydell and family intend to make Grayling their future home; Mr. Lydell is employed in the Fish hatchery.

Harry W. Leach, of Detroit was in Lovells last week to make preparations for the opening of the Underhill club house for the season. Plans are being made to remodel this place and equip it with electric lights and an automatic water system.

Only six of about twenty-five members attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion last Friday evening. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 26, to make plans for Memorial Day. Kindly be present at this meeting.

Tuesday afternoon, the None Such "500" club were guests of Mrs. J. A. Holliday. The highest score was made by Mrs. Walter Nadieu and Mrs. A. R. Miller received the consolation prize. Mrs. Ambrose McClain was a guest of the club. Mrs. Holliday served a very nice lunch.

Mayor Canfield is driving a new Earl sedan, purchased last week from Olaf Sorenson & Sons. He went to Jackson Saturday to drive it home, and was accompanied by Mrs. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. The party stopped in Gladwin Sunday night to spend a couple of days and arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shoemaker of Akron, Ohio, is at his club house on the North Branch known as the Akron club. He intends to remain for a short time.

The residence at the Ward farm on the North Branch of the AuSable near Lovells, has been remodeled on the inside. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soulard, recently of Newberry, are the new tenants.

To celebrate his ninth birthday, Clinton McNeven planned to treat about twenty boys and girls to a picnic lunch and marshmallow roast at the lake on Wednesday afternoon. On account of the rain he entertained them at his home and the marshmallows were roasted over candles. The little folks seemed very happy in spite of the rain.

Fresh Mac Diarmid's candy every Saturday. Central Drug Store.

David Kneth is driving a new 1922 Ford touring car.

Miss Lucile McPhee has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

Isaac Gendron has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Full new line of perfumes and Toilet goods. Central Drug Store.

Rasmus Hanson returned yesterday from a business trip to Bay City.

John Bruun left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., to drive back a Nash touring car.

Charles E. Fehr returned Sunday from St. Johns driving back a Hudson Super-6, he purchased while there.

Hon. W. B. Mershon and W. J. Hunter of Saginaw were in Grayling Tuesday on their way home from Lovells.

F. J. Spencer, and Jack Hannan of the Underhill club at Lovells made a business trip to Grayling first of the week.

Miss Beulah M. Ewing enjoyed having as her guests over Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marion.

Mrs. C. M. Dowker entered Mercy Hospital yesterday to undergo a series of treatments, having been in ill health for some time.

We will sell White House coffee, a favorite coffee in Grayling, for 37c per pound Saturday only. Salling Hanson Co.

The dancing party given by the City Base Ball team at the school gymnasium last Thursday night was much enjoyed by those who attended. Schram's orchestra played.

Miss Laura Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Twinling, and had as her guest Miss Helen Gieging. Misses Rose Gunville and Clara Mox were in Gaylord Saturday.

Harry E. Simpson and William J. Brennan left Sunday night for South Bend, Indiana, to drive back a couple of Studebaker autos, one of which is the possession of Mr. Brennan.

Mrs. Morrow, mother of A. W. Morrow, physical instructor in the Grayling schools, who has spent a number of weeks in Grayling returned Saturday to her home in Wisconsin.

Howard Schmidt, eleven years old, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt claims that he is some fisherman. Saturday he caught a 14 1/2 inch rainbow in the East Branch of the AuSable.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City was in Grayling a few days last week visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr. The party stopped in Gladwin Sunday night to spend a couple of days and arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

An alarm of fire was sounded from District 8 Tuesday night but was found to be a false alarm. There was a charivari in progress at the time and it is thought that some one turned on a alarm to bring the crowd out.

Eugene Smith is going about on crutches, as the result of an injury to his left foot. He was working on a job of putting up a fence at the reindeer preserve, when an axe with which he was working slipped and cut his foot quite badly.

The Its Suits Us club spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday with Mrs. Max Landsberg. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Charles Fehr received the consolation prize. The guests were served a delicious lunch.

Kenneth and Keith Wheeler were hosts to number of boys and girls last Saturday afternoon in honor of their birthday anniversaries, the former's occurring in May and the latter's in April. A jolly good time was had by the young guests. Mrs. Wheeler served delicious refreshments to the children.

A large delegation of people visited Mercy Hospital last Friday, Hospital Day, and partook of tea and delicious drop cakes and wafers that were served by the Hospital Aid society to those who came. The donations received by the Hospital were most liberal and in all the day was a success. In the evening the Citizens Band rendered a concert on the spacious veranda of the Hospital and again a large crowd assembled. Ice cream was served during the evening.

The Bridge club enjoyed a splendidly appointed four course luncheon at Shoppenagon's Inn Saturday afternoon. This was the season's final party. During the season the total scores have been kept, the members holding the higher scores to be entertained by those holding the lower scores. The affair on Saturday was exceedingly pleasant and the winners felt they had been royally entertained.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. A. M. Lewis held the highest score for the season and Mrs. M. Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Schumann won prizes for bridge at the luncheon.

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White Oxfords and Pumps for the season,
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Clearance of all Ladies' Hats—a genuine
markdown on balance of
Summer Hats.

Grayling Mercantile Co. The Quality Store.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, John Brady, Master Teddy Callahan and Miss Corinne motored to Bay City last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock have given up their work at the road camp at Horrigan Hill, and are at home again.

Good fishing near Waters. Those not believing it ask John Burke, Harry Higgins and others. So fishermen say.

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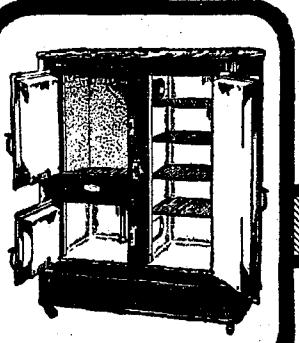
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Saturday Specials

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Michigan Happenings

Joselyn Van Tyne, son of Professor Claude Van Tyne, of the University of Michigan, the freshman who refuses to wear the freshman cap, was kidnapped by a group of young men said to be the vigilance committee, taken to be the Geddies dam, four miles out in the country, bound, gagged and hair cut. When his tormentors were through with him, they put a pillow case over his head, tied his hands and let him go. He managed to work himself loose from the pillow case, found a farm house some distance away and was directed back to Ann Arbor.

Dr. Clarence W. Green, formerly of Albion college and now president of Hedding college, Abingdon, Ill., resigned as president of Bayview Summer university and president of Bayview assembly of Bayview camp ground association of the Methodist Episcopal church, at a meeting of the board of trustees and educational committee at Petoskey. Dr. Hugh Kennedy, of Detroit, will direct assembly work this season, and Dr. Hempel, of Albion college, Bayview university.

Circuit Judge Vanderwerp, of Muskegon, ruled that the law providing that the owner of an automobile is liable for damages done by the vehicle when driven by any member of the family is constitutional and as a result a jury granted William N. Swartz, of Montague, \$2,000 damages. Ernest Smith, Sr., and his adult son, Ernest, are held liable. The suit grew out of injuries received when Smith's car, driven by young Swartz, and a motorcycle on which Swartz was a passenger, collided.

The accident was unavoidable and that there was no evidence of criminality on the part of any person, was the finding of the coroner's jury at Grand Rapids investigating the accident in which an automobile, driven by Theodore Peters, 19 years years old, and Jean Meyer, 6 years old, of Calvin college, mounted a curb and fatally injured Ann Van Eck, 10 old, who were standing on the sidewalk.

John G. Stone, Houghton county attorney, was appointed judge of the twelfth judicial circuit, to succeed Patrick H. O'Brien, resigned by Governor Groesbeck. His father, the late Justice John W. Stone, of the state supreme court, was a former circuit judge in the same district which comprises Keweenaw, Houghton and Baraga counties.

Michigan's "Prohibition Navy" is in commission, with orders from Col. Roy C. Vanderhook, commissioner of the State Department of Public Safety, to patrol Detroit River for liquor smugglers and to chart the lanes and inlets the smugglers use in their journeys between the Canadian and American shores with contraband liquors.

Dr. Jesse H. Beckwith, prominent Flint dentist, clubman, and civic leader, was granted an absolute decree of divorce from his wife, Ann, by Judge E. D. Black, in circuit court. Dr. Beckwith, in his testimony, named Wallace H. Willett, president and general manager of the Durant corporation of Muncie, Ind., as the "other man."

The bureau of foods and standards of the department of agriculture, has started a drive to rid the state not only of dealers in spoiled preserved foods, but has enlisted the aid of the federal government to end the practice of sending spoiled food from Michigan into adjoining states, to be distributed, and returned here for sale.

Ralph O. Tucker, fruit and vegetable dealer of Grand Rapids, testified at the freight rate hearing before the public utilities commission, that the upper peninsula fruit and vegetable wholesale business has been taken largely by Milwaukee and Chicago because of the high freight rates in Michigan.

Commencement exercises in the University of Michigan will mark the presentation of diplomas to about 1,500 students, the secretary's office reports, commencement to take place in Hill auditorium June 19.

The state conservation commission has underway the construction of a fish hatchery for the protection of brook trout, two miles north of Wolverine in Cheboygan county.

Sale of stock in the Detroit Rapid Transit Co. was stopped by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission following a hearing on the company's financial status.

Confiscated wine and whisky worth \$9,200 was sequestered in a sewer by Sheriff Frank Geissner at Monroe. Two trustees from the county jail aided him in the work. Bungs flew 100 feet in the air when carts were rolled on the court house walks and scores of persons gathered to watch the work.

Jay Croninger, 35 years old, known as the "horse radish king," was found drowned in a creek near Sparta. The stream is only a foot deep and it is believed Croninger fell in a faint.

The state utilities commission has authorized the merger of the Citizens' Telephone Co. holdings in Grand Rapids with the Michigan State Co. lines, the Citizens' stockholders to get American Telegraph and Telephone stock at par for their holdings to the amount of \$3,000,000.

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SHOALS OFFERS STILL COMING IN

NEBRASKA SENATOR PROPOSES FEDERAL CORPORATION TO OPERATE PROJECTS.

BALTIMORE MAN SUBMITS BID

Engineer Asks Committee to Consider Proposal For 60-40 Split in Profits From Operation.

Washington—Four developments in congressional consideration consideration of proposals for developing the Muscle Shoals projects have come up in the senate agriculture and house military committees and in the senate.

Chairman Norris, Nebraska, of the senate committee, introduced a bill providing for a semi-government corporation to take over and operate the nitrate and power projects for 50 years. The measure was drafted as a modification of the bill recently introduced by Senator Norris.

The senator also made public a proposal received from L. Stern, a Baltimore Md., consulting engineer and manufacturer of chemical products.

Mr. Stern's letter requested the committee to bear him at his convenience and said the formal tender would be made later, the committee, deciding informally to accede to the request.

The tentative offer of Mr. Stern provided for the operation of the projects for 25 or 50 years on any suitable number of years. It further stated that all expenses incurred by the government at Muscle Shoals would be repaid at 2 per cent annually and contained a provision by which the government would receive 60 per cent of all net profit made during the operation, with the lessee retaining 40 per cent.

In the house committee an agreement was reached by which any lessee of the properties would be compelled to manufacture finished fertilizers whether at a profit or loss. An amendment to this effect was made to the bill the committee is formulating for the house in connection with its report on the proposals it has investigated.

Wide differences of opinion are understood to prevail in the committee over provisions of the offer made by Henry Ford.

SCANDAL CAUSES DEATH BATTLE

Coroner's Jury Decides Farmer and Wife Killed Each Other.

Mrs. Edward Cisco, 70 years old, a well-known resident of Dundee, 14 miles west of Monroe, was hit and killed by passenger train No. 53, on the Ann Arbor railroad, while walking the railroad's trestle bridge, over the River Raisin. The woman is quite deaf, and is believed not to have heard the train's warning whistle.

The famous painting, "Christ before the High Priest," was unveiled in St. Paul's Episcopal church at Port Huron with impressive ceremonies. The picture was painted in Spain in 1706 and brought to Mexico where it was obtained by Hon. Fenton R. M. McCreary, who presented the art treasures to St. Paul's.

Petitions asking return to aldermanic form of government were filed with City Clerk Telman, of Muskegon. The petitions bear the names of between 1,000 and 1,100 residents, which is approximately the required number to make it necessary to submit the matter to a vote of the taxpayers.

It is expected a number of Adventists living in and near Otsego, will attend the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting to be held at Battle Creek this year. The adventist camp meetings are the largest the world has ever known and previously were held at Allegan, and Marshall.

During the present season, the honey industry in Dickinson county will be considerably enlarged in response to the urgent appeal made sometime ago by the state bee inspector to increase the number of beekeepers in the upper peninsula.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck refused to authorize the state administrative board to furnish \$200,000 a month for 15 months for the University of Michigan building program, as asked by the state regents and President M. L. Burton.

Henderson Bailey, a former slave, 75 years old, is dead. He came to Kalamazoo immediately after he was freed by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. His master's young daughter taught him to read and write.

Dean Eudora Savage, dean of women at the Michigan Agricultural college, announced her resignation, effective at the close of the college year.

Joe Hart, a barber, who was to have been tried soon on a charge of violation of the liquor law, took his own life in a room adjoining his shop at Muskegon by inhaling gas. He had told friends at Muskegon he took his life rather than go to prison. He formerly lived in Fremont, Mich.

The Peoples State Bank of Alpena opened for business May 16. Ernest W. Leavitt is president, and V. W. Tourie, formerly of Dowagiac, vice president and cashier.

August Johnson, 35 years old, was smothered by a cave-in in a ditch he was digging on C street, Iron Mountain. A sewer line was being tapped for a connection to a lot across the street. Johnson was bending over the sewer pipe when a wall of the ditch suddenly caved in.

For the first time in 20 years, the annual meeting of the Michigan State Pharmacological association will be held at Ann Arbor at the union, with some of the sessions on the campus June 6, 7 and 8.

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SPANISH VETERANS CAMP ASKS HER DEPORTATION



LADY NANCY ASTOR

Passaic, N. J.—The federal government was asked in a resolution to deport Lady Nancy Astor as an undesirable alien by the General A. S. Burt camp, Spanish American War veterans.

The action of the members followed a lively discussion over charges that the members of the G. A. R. had been insulted in speeches made by the only feminine member of the British commons during her visit to this country. Lady Astor was born in the United States.

HELEN JOY LEE GIVEN DIVORCE

Daughter of Multi-Millionaire Auto Maker Charged Non-Support.

Detroit—Helen Joy Lee, daughter of Henry B. Lee, multi-millionaire auto manufacturer, won her divorce and the custody of her three children without contest on the part of her husband Howard B. Lee.

Lee was granted permission to visit his children at their mother's Gross Pointe Farms home for two and one-half hours on each of three afternoons a month. Mrs. Lee's title to the Gross Pointe Farms place is confirmed by the decree in lieu of all her dower rights. She did not ask for alimony.

WIFE'S BEAUTIFUL HAIR CLIPPED

Husband Says He's Sorry When Reconciliation Follows Collapse.

Akron, O.—Nearly four feet of golden tresses were shorn from the head of Mrs. Clara Cox 27 years old, by her husband, Orrin Cox, a rubber worker, to prevent her from leaving her family to travel as a hair tonic demonstrator.

Mrs. Cox is now in a hospital suffering from a nervous collapse, the result of the hair cutting.

"I would give a million dollars if I could restore your hair," Cox told her as they were reconciled at the hospital. The couple have two children.

TRUSTIES AT PRISON ESCAPE

Slippery Marquette Convict Again Makes Good on Escap.

Marguette, Mich.—"Slippery Jim" Cusheaway whose boast that the prison has not been built that could hold him has been made good at least a dozen times escaped May 11 from Marquette branch prison farm.

Two other convicts, Frank Howard, timekeeper in the prison lumber yard, and Leo Carney, driver of the prison truck, also got away.

The latter two are believed to have taken the touring car owned by James Deegan, steward at the prison, and made their getaway, picking up Cusheaway at the prison farm, a short distance from the city.

"No serious irregularities were disclosed," it was said.

JITNEYS TO RUN UNTIL OCT. 1

Detroit Council Votes to Bar Them After That Date.

Detroit—The ordinance which would force all jitneys from streets on which railway cars are operated, and from John R. street and Cass avenue, will not be enforced until October 1, the common council decided.

The council decided against immediate enforcement of the ordinance when it was explained to the members that drivers owe \$300,000 on cars bought in order that they might go into the jitney business.

BUREAU DIRECTOR IS ABSOLVED

No Irregularities Disclosed in Probe of Engraving Bureau.

Washington—Denial of reported circulation of fraudulent duplicated Liberty bonds, and vindication from charges of dishonesty of former Director James L. Wilmeth and other officials and employees summarily dismissed by President Harding is reported to have resulted from the special investigation and inventory of the Bureau of engraving and printing. The report of the inquiry was placed before the attorney-general's office ruled on an inquiry from an attorney for Mrs. Peter Olson of Cloquet, Minn., who has filed as a Democratic candidate for United States senator.

Women to "Clean Up" Cokewell.

Cokeville, Wyo.—This city, once reputed as a hangout of "bad men," held an election and Mrs. Ethel Stoner was the successful candidate for mayor. Mrs. J. D. Noblitt and Mrs. Richard Roberts were named to the city council. The women defeated a men's ticket and they have announced their intention to "clean the city of bootleggers and other law violators."

Sons to Contest Croker Will.

Duluth—Solicitors acting in behalf of the late Richard Croker's two sons in the United States, served notice on Mrs. Croker's solicitors that they had been instructed to enter a caveat in an Irish court against the will of Mr. Croker when it was lodged for probate. This, it was stated, would make a trial necessary to prove the will and the competency of the testator.

"Connie" Wants to be Free.

Los Angeles—Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, has filed a suit for divorce from John J. Talmadge, a native of Turkey, a subject of Greece and a cigaret manufacturer of New York, according to the complaint. She charges "cruel and inhuman treatment." They were married Sept. 26, 1920, at Greenwich, Conn., and separated April 6, 1921, the complaint states.

College Replies Favor Prohibition.

Washington—European governments indebted to the United States in the sum of \$11,000,000,000 for war loans, will not begin adjustment of their obligations until after the Genoa conference, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said. Hoover, one of the five members of the American debt funding commission, expressed the opinion that the foreign debtors would be influenced in their settlement of the debt to America by the outcome of the Genoa conference.

Chaplin Must Pay \$4,000 Fee.

Salt Lake City, Utah—A verdict of \$4,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Samuel A. King and Russell G. Shulder, attorneys, seeking \$25,000 as a fee, alleged to be due for advice given to Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, was rendered by a federal court jury. Sidney Chaplin, brother of the comedian, said he was satisfied with the verdict, and Mr. King, who did not think for \$304,840,322,912,665.47 against George, there would be an appeal filed from the decision.

Think Youthful Pastor Living.

Owosso, Mich.—Speaking before the county convention of the W. C. T. U., here, Mrs. Alta Calkins, of Ypsilanti state president, declared that the task of preventing the return of liquor, is far greater than was that of banishing it from the country. She stressed the work being done by the Association Opposed to Prohibition, with its slogan, "A Million members and a million dollars," and said that the dry forces could no longer rest on their oars, content with what they have accomplished in the past.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Book Sellers Going to Detroit.

Washington—Through the efforts of the Detroit delegation to the American Book Sellers' association, the convention of that organization will be held in Detroit in May, 1923.

Soaks Clothes in Oil, Sets Match.

Gallipolis, O.—Saturating the clothing with kerosene oil, Miss Betty La Porte, residing near Lock Eleven on the Ohio river, went out on the lawn and applied a match. She burned to a crisp.

Princess Fatima's Diamond Sold.

New York—The Dara-Yai-Noor, Princess Fatima's \$100,000 diamond sold for \$5,000. The jewel was auctioned at a sheriff's sale primarily because its owner owed the government \$1,400 due.

Cut Toes for Fashion's Sake.

London—The Daily Express states that many fashionable society women are having their small toes removed so that they can wear the new styled shoes, which are long, very narrow and pointed.

Clothing Workers Fight Wage Cuts.

Chicago—Resolutions declaring they would accept no further wage reductions under threat of a nation-wide strike were adopted by the delegates representing 150,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Obscene Pictures Bring Sentence.

New York—Charged with possessing pictures and literature contrary to law, Lorenzo Dow Covington, of Covington, Ky., 60 years old, Egyptologist and lecturer, at one time suggested as United States consul, has been sent to jail for six months.

Bishops Use Caravan for Trip.

New York—Bishop William T. Manning and Suffragan Bishops Shipman and Lloyd are planning to preach from an automobile caravan which will tour the smaller towns of the diocese, it was announced at the 138th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

Spectacular Eruption of Geyser.

El Centro, Cal.—A spectacular eruption of the mud geysers in Salt Sea, near here, sent mud, smoke and steam 200 feet into the air, according to the report here of a number of persons who witnessed the phenomenon. The eruption came without warning, and continued 20 minutes.

Hudnut Heiress Gets Movie Hero.

Los Angeles—Word has been received here from New York that Richard Hudnut, perfume manufacturer, has announced there the engagement of his daughter Winifred, an ardent actress, known professionally as Nata-Cha Rambova, to Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor of Los Angeles.

Cannot Use "Mrs." on Ballot.

St. Paul, Minn.—A woman candidate for political office

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WAR ROBS THREE OF MEMORY

Three Among Most Unusual Cases on Record at Veteran's Bureau in Washington.

Three men who have lost themselves and whose memory does not extend back to the war where they received injury, are among the most unusual cases on record at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, D. C., among the long list of war victims. The American Legion is endeavoring to assist the unfortunate ex-service men in finding their relatives.

Hayward Thompson—at least that is what he is now called—is one of the most peculiar cases. He has forgotten who he is. In his head is an ugly shrapnel wound. His memory goes back to January 22, 1922, when he arrived at a hotel in Denver, with a bill in his pocket from one of the most expensive hotels in Colorado Springs. His memory, he now believes, lapsed somewhere, either far back in France or on the trip between Colorado Springs and Denver. Thompson remembers having had \$1,200 in his pocket and access to many thousands more.

In searching Washington records for some trace of the lost man, it was found that a certain Hayward Thompson enlisted in the Marine corps June 5, 1918, and was discharged January 6, 1919. He had a wife and three children at Flemington, Mo., and a mother, Mrs. Louise Thompson, at Chicago. The man with a shrapnel wound in his head and no memory of any relatives at all, telegraphed in great eagerness to Flemington, Mo., and to Chicago. He received no answer.

Not so long ago a clean-cut young man appeared at a Los Angeles hospital. He wore an American Legion button. When questioned as to who he was he stated he did not know. "I think I am thirty-two years old," he said. "I am five feet, nine inches and weigh 130 pounds. My eyes are gray and I have blond hair. I believe I was a soldier. If any one can tell me who I am or anything about my past, please let me know." The Los Angeles post of the Legion is making every effort to help the man find himself.

A third "unidentified living" lives at 735 North Thirty-first street, Louisville. He is known as Leonard Wells, to the neighborhood. His memory is hazy. He believes that he enlisted in the old First Kentucky infantry, and with the command was transferred to a replacement detachment and sent to France. His photograph was forwarded to his company commander, who recognized the face but did not recall a name. A machine gun bullet had pierced his abdomen and injured his spine. Another had injured the left shoulder cap. No compensation or insurance can be awarded to this man, the Veterans' Bureau regrets, until his identity can be established.

France, it is said, has six of these "unidentified" living ex-service men. Great Britain has a few. These lost souls who cannot find their memories, and who know they cannot present a spectacle unique and pathetic. They are lost and know it.

ON "GREATEST HEROES" LIST

Sgt. Samuel Glucksman of the American "Devil Dogs" Rival for York-Woodfill Honors.

Another rival for the crown worn alternately by Sergents York and Woodfill as the greatest hero of the World war has been uncovered by the United States veterans' bureau in the person of Sgt. Samuel Glucksman, member of the American "Devil Dogs" during the war and decorated by both the American and allied governments.

Although born in Austria, Sergeant Glucksman enlisted with the *marines* at the outbreak of the war and although too modest to tell the story of his achievements while fighting against the Germans, the American Legion at Washington discovered that Glucksman fought in seven major engagements, Verdun, Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, Marne, St. Mihiel, Soissons and Mont Bigne.

On the morning of October 3, 1918, Sergeant Glucksman started out to get water for his comrades. He returned without the water but with 20 Germans and a painful wound. The "Devil Dog" sergeant captured a lone German and instead of bayoneting his captive forced him to lead him to the rest of the advance party. Coming onto the whole batch of 20, Sergeant Glucksman waved a hand grenade and ordered them all out of the shell hole they were occupying and into the arms of his American comrades. By executive appointment Glucksman is now employed at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Grief.
"Why are you crying so, little man?"
"My sister's cat died today."
"How sweet! And did you love your sister's cat so dearly?"
"Now, but paw ginnin' & hokin' fer thrown' it in the well!"—American Legion Weekly.

Major General Gough Defeated.
Major Gen. Hubert Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army which was overwhelmed by the German drive in the spring of 1918, was defeated for a seat in the English parliament

LEGION MAN, AID TO CUPID

Henry Sullivan, Phoenix (Ariz.) Organization Enthusiast, as J. P., Ties Many Knots.

Having secured plenty of experience in braving the perils of the deep while a member of the navy during the war, Henry J. Sullivan of Phoenix, Ariz., is now helping to launch the several ships of many from many that set sail from his home city. When the service men of Phoenix start their wedding barks they seek out Justice of the Peace Sullivan to untie the knots of their single blessedness.

Mr. Sullivan is also the man who started the "Under one head, the American Legion" slogan, which has been adopted by all the war organizations of his home county to advance the interests of the service men, carry on hospitalization work, eliminate drives and working generally for the benefit of the men who served their country.

As Mr. Sullivan himself expresses it: "All war organizations in the county have united under one head for the purpose of reorganizing our work. We expect to lend our efforts largely to hospitalization work and in other ways serving the disabled service men by placing the responsibilities on the various departments of government where they belong rather than by advancing their rights in a slip-shod fashion."

FORCE PERSHING TO SPEAK

Legionnaires of Bement, Illinois, Hold Up Old Commander's Car and Demand an Address.

General Pershing was captured while attempting to pass through friendly territory by a group of American Legion men at Bement, Ill. The old leader of the A. E. F. started through the town on an interurban trolley car, but Legionnaires, aided by



Pershing Addressing Legionnaires.

powerful ally in the person of the motorman, gathered in front of the trolley and demanded a speech.

The rear platform of the car was turned into a speaker's stage and "Black Jack" addressed the service men and their friends for ten minutes. The Legionnaires were marshaled together by Sidney Moran, their post commander, who stood on the platform with his old general, and it was not until he had given the word that the former members of Pershing's command would give the trolley the right of way.

Adjusted Compensation Wins.

Adjusted compensation won a decided victory in the nation-wide referendum by the United States Chamber of Commerce—4,116 chambers voted favorably, 2,637 against the measure. The United States chamber has opposed the bill from the start. The commerce body in Toledo, O., protested the questionnaire which was sent out as being unfair in the way it presented the subject.

Carrying On With the American Legion

A community playground will be made by the Legion at Nashville, Tenn., the ex-soldiers bearing the expense of apparatus and upkeep.

In Korea, American ex-soldiers, most of them missionaries under the leadership of a Southern Presbyterian mission, have formed a post of the Legion.

During the war it cost Uncle Sam \$300 to clothe each of his soldiers. The present doughboy is garbed in clothing costing but \$180, the War department states.

The only woman field clerk in the army is Miss Jean Hodson of San Francisco, Cal., secretary to Major General Morton. She holds the rank of sergeant major.

The Legion in both North and South will henceforth observe the birthdays of Generals Lee and Grant, rival leaders of the Civil war. The birthday of General Grant was observed on April 27 this year and that of Lee will be observed January 19, 1923.

Former navy radio operators and members of the army signal corps have organized under Legion auspices in Nebraska, and are broadcasting market reports, weather reports, weather forecasts and weekly musical concerts.

When two desperate criminals escaped from jail in Springfield, Tenn., and police authorities lost them in the woods, they appealed to the Legion post for assistance. The Legionnaires formed a posse, scoured the woods and made the capture. The post has acted in this capacity twice before.

Bird Islands of Peru



Heaping Screened Guano for Transfer to Mainland.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Peru, already of considerable agricultural importance and destined to become much more so, is fortunate in having one of the most valuable sources of natural fertilizer in the country, its famous "bird islands" on which thousands of tons of guano are deposited in a sort of annual crop.

These deposits, rich in precious nitrogen, have been laid down on the islands for thousands of years, and until recently there seemed a swelling, inexhaustible mine of the material.

But the tremendous world demand which arose near the middle of the past century brought in its train wasteful methods, and all the accumulated deposits have been stripped away. The annual accumulations are still available, however, and are worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Peru's peculiar geographical conditions make possible the preservation of her valuable guano "crop." A few showers might wash away the valuable fertilizer, but thanks to its mountain masses, its very cold off-shore winds and its prevailing winds, the region of the Bird Islands is rainless.

Guano, it will be understood, is primarily the deposit of fish-eating birds, into which may be mixed and incorporated—in greater or less proportion—a variety of other substances, such as the eggs and bodies of birds and the deposits and the bodies of sea-lions. It may be found mixed with gravel and sand in very small proportion or sometimes to an extent rendering it unprofitable to extract.

Peruvian Guano Is Best.

"Peruvian guano" is practically synonymous with nitrogenous guano and has long been recognized as the best nitrogenous fertilizer—that is, as a fertilizer of generally high nitrogen value in which the nitrogen compounds are found in a condition most readily assimilable by our plants.

Nitrogen is a primary necessity to the farmer. Whatever be the importance of adding to the soil potash and other mineral components of our food and our clothing, there never exists a doubt as to the fundamental importance of nitrogen. Consequently a peculiar interest attaches to birds of the Peruvian Islands, which have long served to aid the world's agriculture and which, given due protection, may continue indefinitely to contribute materially to the support of humanity.

The peculiar climatic conditions previously mentioned offer merely the proper environmental conditions for the preservation of the product. The primary requisite for abundant bird life is the existence of a plentiful food supply, and this is found in the schools of small fish, called anchovetas, that swarm in the Peruvian current. There schools of fish, acres in extent, are often pursued in the water by boats and other large fish, while beset from the air by thousands of birds.

Billions of pounds of fish must be consumed each year by the birds, besides the incalculable quantity devoured by other fishes; but the fecundity of the anchovetas is such that their numbers are still maintained.

At times great acres of the sea are made red by myriads of small, brightly colored shrimp-like crustaceans, and these, too, play a part of importance as food for the fishes and birds.

It is within the bounds of possibility that additional deposits, buried beneath the surface, may yet be located. Unless this be the case, the industry is permanently reduced to the annual deposits, which scarcely exceed the demands of Peruvian agriculture in its present condition, without providing for the great future developments in land cultivation in that country that must follow sooner or later with the adoption of more elaborate systems of irrigation.

Though the important birds have been greatly reduced in numbers, it is reasonable to expect a substantial increase under natural conditions, if interference with the breeding is reduced to the minimum consistent with the utilization of the deposits.

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